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Docket No.: 50212-560

2-560 <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Tomomi SANO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5585

Application No.: 10/743,329 : Group Art Unit: 2872

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For: OPTICAL SWITCHING DEVICE AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is a Supplemental Declaration which is being filed to correctly identify the serial number and filing date under the Prior U.S. Provisional Applications section for the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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